

[PRICE \$2½ PER MONTH]

FOR SHANGHAI (di

THE Steamship

“THALES”

Captain Burnie, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 17th inst., at 2 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLASS LARKIN & Co.

918 1/2 Hongkong, 17th May, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

“RUS-POO.”

Captain J. L. Clark, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 18th inst, at 4 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARN & Co.

2d 99 Hongkong, 17th May, 1877.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The American

"CHARLES C. LEA  
have immediate dispatch.

for which, apply to  
**OLYPHANT & Co.**  
 at 920 Hongkong, 17th May, 1872  
 FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
 THE A 1 British Ship  
 "JOHN NICHOLSON,"  
 Frierson, Master, will have early despatch as  
 above.  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**RUSSELL & Co.**  
 10, 12, 14, 16, 1871

FOR SAN FRANCISCO  
THE 41 German Bark

"HERTHA,"  
Capt. Schreiber, will have quick despatch as  
above.  
For Freight, apply to  
**VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.**  
of 925 Broadway, 17th May, 1872.  

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**TENDERS FOR RAISING THE S. S.**  
**"DOUGLAS."**  

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**SEALED TENDERS**, marked as above, for  
raising the Steamer Douglas, and deliver-  
ing the same at Hampton or Annapolis.

instant, at the Office of

CABENS, Club Chambers, where a copy of the report on the position of the vessel may be seen. Tenders to be on the principle of a percentage on the value of the steamer when safely in

The right of rejecting all or part of the information is reserved.

4d 923 Hongkong, 10th May, 1882.

ROSE & CO.,

HAVE landed, ex French Mail Steamer, the following Choice GOODS, direct from Paris:—

MILLINERY.

FLOWERS.

COSTUMES.

CHATELAIN & CHAM.

BRAY'S.  
Black do.

Champagne TUNIC, in China Glass,  
 White Satin SLIPPERS,  
 French Kid GLOVES,  
 Lace FICUTS, *And* BODIES, &c.  
*And*,  
 Ex British Steamer *S. & Gull*—  
 Bordered Holland COSTUMES,  
 BRILLIANTS, &c.  
 Choice WOOLLENS,  
 Boys and Gentlemen's Straw HATS, in new  
 — Shapes.  
 White LACES and DRILLS,  
 of 923 Hockmore, 17th May, 1872.

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**J. S. HOOK, SON & CO.,**  
 Agents for  
 HOUSEHOLD & CO.'S C.V.P. BRANDY,  
 BOARD & SON'S OLD TOM, Brand, Swaine,

4f 818 Hongkong, 3rd Mar  
T A B N U M D C

**DENTIST,**  
**7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD,**  
**HONGKONG.**  
At 231 Hongkong, 2nd February, 1872.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.** have been ap-  
pointed **SOLE AGENTS** for the Sale of  
**BOKER'S BITTERS**  
**IN CHINA AND JAPAN**—and purchasers  
are warned to beware of Spurious imitations.  
At 52 Hongkong, 6th January, 1872.

## NOTICES TO CON

**NOTICE TO consignees.**

CONSIGNEES, of the following cargo, ex  
Colombo from London and Manille, are  
requested to send in their Bills of Lading for  
counterbalance, and take immediate delivery  
of the same at the Messageries Maritimes Com-  
pany's Godown.

These goods are stored from this date at the  
risk and expense of the Consignees.

No fire insurance has been effected.

A. CONILL,  
*Principal Agent.*

M	in heart	5 Casks	Merchandize.
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W			
PF		10	Colours.
WAO 2355			Porcelain.
			Machinery.
RTD in diamond		33	Apothecary Ware.

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Battn. 10 Regt.

Hongkong  
FG in diamond 7 Boles Cotton.  
MRG  
915 Hongkong, 16th Mar. 1872

BRITISH STEAMER SEA GULL, FROM  
LONDON, &c

CONSIGNEES of Cargo, by the above-named  
steamer are hereby notified that their  
Cargo is being disembarked, landed, and stored  
at their risk at our Godown, whence delivery  
may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be sent on unless infor-  
mation is received before 2 o'clock p.m., from the  
Owners, requiring it to be landed here.  
Goods remaining in store after 25th inst. will  
be subject to rent.

Cargo is requested to send in their  
Bills of Lading for countersignature at the  
undersigned.

7d 9-77 Hongkong, 15th

AMERICAN BARK CHARLES C. LEARY  
FROM NEW YORK.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named  
vessel are requested to send in their Bill  
of Lading for consignments to the under-  
signed, and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed  
and stored at Consignee's risk and expense.

74 896 Hongkong, 15th May, 1872.

CONSIGNEES of 1842 Fire Bricks, per Bri-  
tish ship *Forward* Ho! from London, are  
hereby informed that the same are being landed  
and stored at their risk and expense in the  
Godowns of the undersigned.

74 902 Hongkong, 15th May, 1872.

CONSIGNEES per O. S. S. Co.'s steam  
ship *Albatross* are requested to send in their Bill  
of Lading for consignments to the under-  
signed, and to take immediate delivery of their  
Goods.

74 903 Hongkong, 15th May, 1872.

cargo is being discharged at the Godowns of the p

cases it will lie at Consignee risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 13th May, 1872.  
Goods undelivered after 18th May, 1872, will be subject to Rent.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by  
**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
43, 40½ Hongkong, 15th May, 1872. *Agts.*







**Post-Office Notifications.**  
A mail will close.

For Shanghai.—Per *Thales*, to-day, the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, at 1.30 P.M.  
For Shanghai.—Per *Sea Gull*, at 5 P.M.  
day, the 17<sup>th</sup> instant.  
For Nagasaki, Hio-go, and Yokohama.—  
Sir. *Chink*, to-morrow, the 18<sup>th</sup> instant,  
11.30 A.M.  
For Shanghai.—Per *Sunfoo*, to-morrow,  
18<sup>th</sup> instant, at 3.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET"  
The French Mail Packet, "*CAMBODGE*"  
will be dispatched on SATURDAY, the 1<sup>st</sup>  
instant, at noon, with the Mails—

To Saigon, Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden,  
Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, St. Paul and  
Gloria.

Alexandria, France and Hong Kong, 10th May, 1872.  
 Sir,  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your  
 Letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the  
 through the United Kingdom to and to  
 Letters for Registration will be received  
 until 10 A.M. on the 18th inst.  
 The Post Office will be open for the receipt  
 of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books,  
 and other articles, on the 18th inst., after which  
 Letters can be received.  
 Money Orders on any of the Money-Of-  
 fices in the United Kingdom will be gra-  
 nted until 5 P.M. on the 17th inst.  
 F. W. MITCHELL, *Postmaster General.*  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 10th May, 1872.

**MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET"**  
 The English Company's Packet, "G.  
 LONG," will be dispatched with the  
 Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY,  
 25th instant, at noon.  
 Money Orders on any of the Money-Of-  
 fices in the United Kingdom will be gra-  
 nted until 5 P.M. on the 24th inst.  
 The Post-Office will be open until 8 P.M.  
 on the 24th inst.  
 Letters, &c., may be posted during the  
 in the box left open for their reception.  
 Letters for registration will be received  
 until 10 A.M. on the 25th inst.  
 Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on  
 25th instant, without late fee.  
 Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the  
 instant, will not be forwarded unless  
 the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the post  
 is prepaid.  
 The Latest time for posting Letters at  
 Offices is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books

1. the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to  
ganora, may be posted on board the Pr

from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on  
the basis of a *Letter Fee* of 48 cents each in addi-  
tion to the postage.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 12th May, 1872.

It is hereby notified that the rates of post-  
chargeable hencforth on *Letters* addressed  
to the United Kingdom, and to Places beyond  
the United Kingdom, when forwarded by *Ex-  
tra Packet*, will be the same as those chargeable  
on *Letters* forwarded by British Packet via the  
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F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified for general informa-  
tion that the rates of postage on *Letters* and  
Communication chargeable on Money Or-  
ders issued upon the United Kingdom as follows:  
Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be at Hong-  
kong, viz.,

Below 22 and not exceeding 22	18
Above 22 and not exceeding 25	36
Above 25 and not exceeding 27	54
Above 27 and not exceeding 30	72

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that *Letters* addressed  
to France may be sent either paid or unpaid  
at the option of the sender; but the postage  
of *Press Currents, Newspapers and Books* will  
be prepaid.

For each

The rate of postage chargeable on	
Letters addressed to France per	12
French Packet is	12
Per British Packet when marked with	36
British	36
Per British Packet when marked with	12
Alexandria and Marseilles	12

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post-Office,  
Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward  
following Rates of Postage will be charged  
upon Correspondence forwarded from  
Hongkong, or any of the British Post Office Agents  
in China, and Japan, by *Letters*, or  
by *British*, to the undermentioned  
Countries, viz.,

FOR A LETTER.

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Belgium.....  
The Netherlands.....  
Denmark.....  
Sweden.....  
Norway.....  
Russia.....

For Newspaper For one or  
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Italy.....  
Switzerland.....  
The German States.....  
Belgium.....  
The Netherlands.....  
Denmark.....  
Holland.....  
Sweden.....  
Norway.....  
Russia.....

The prepayment of postage on or Letters is optional.

The postage on registered Letters may be paid for registration by same sum as the postage on each Letter.

The prepayment of the postage on papers, other printed papers and Pack Patterns is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 22nd December, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Postage on Letters addressed to way, when forwarded by Southrop's mail forwardward be 38 cents for each bulk which may either be paid in advance, or be left to be collected on delivery of the Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

It is hereby notified that the postage on able upon Paid Letters addressed to way will be 12 cents per quarter when forwarded by French Mail Pack 38 cents per quarter when forwarded by British Mail Packet.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified that henceforward rates of postage which must be paid in advance on Packets of printed papers of light weight sent from Hong to the United Kingdom by the United Packets via San-Francisco, will be as follows:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....  
For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 3 ounces.....  
For a packet above 3 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces.....  
and eight cents for every additional four ounces.....  
These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Lists, Market reports, and all printed other newspapers, as well as to Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.



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**COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.  
RUSSELL & CO.  
11 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

**NOTICE.**  
THE QUEEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY.  
The following rates will be charged in for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, Not exceeding 10 days, 1 of the annum. Not exceeding 1 month, 1 do. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 1 do. Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months, 1 do.  
NORMAN, LYALL & CO.  
Agents for the Queen Insurance Company  
11 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1871.

**THE QUEEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against the extent of £10,000, on Buildings Goods stored there.  
NORMAN, LYALL & CO.  
11 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1871.

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hong Kong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Amoy, and are prepared to grant Insurance Current Rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.  
11 1058 Hongkong, 15th October, 1870.

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE COMPANY.**  
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.  
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE THIRD, 11 1720.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
1. MARINE, 11 1870.  
2. Policies at current rates, payable either in London, or at the principal Ports of China, and Amoy.  
3. FIRE DEPARTMENT.  
Policies issued for long or short period, at current rates.  
LIFE DEPARTMENT.  
Policies issued for sums not exceeding on reasonable terms.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.  
11 1037 Hongkong, 1st November, 1870.

**THE LIVERPOOL AND LONDON TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Marine Risks at current rates.  
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.  
11 777 Hongkong, 5th April, 1870.

**NOTICE.**  
VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.  
FROM this date, there will be no fees for Policies issued by this Company.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.  
11 1877 Hongkong, 1st November, 1870.

**VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.**  
THIS Company, with its Head Office in Hongkong, and Agencies at the Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the rates of Premium at the respective places.  
AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.  
11 1857 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

**DRESDEN INSURANCE COMPANY.**  
SEA, RIVER, AND LAND TRANSPORTATION.  
THE Undersigned having been appointed General Agents in China for the above Company, are prepared to accept rates on Policies of Insurance at the current rates of Premium.  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
General Agents in  
11 6m 2198 Hongkong, 15th December, 1870.

**NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.**  
THE Undersigned Having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept rates against Fire on the terms.  
SIEMSEN & CO.  
11 632 Hongkong, 9th April, 1872.

**LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP TRANSPORT INSURANCE OFFICE.**  
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.  
ESTABLISHED 1843.  
THE Undersigned is authorised to receive on behalf of the Office, by Glass Steamers and Sailing Ships.  
A. MOYNER, Agent  
11 Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

**NOTICE.**  
IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.  
FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—  
Not exceeding Ten days, 1 of the annum.  
Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annum.  
Above 1 month, 1 do.  
Above 3 months, 1 do.  
Above 6 months, 1 do.  
Above 12 months, 1 do.  
Above 18 months, 1 do.  
Above 24 months, 1 do.  
Above 36 months, 1 do.  
Above 48 months, 1 do.  
Above 60 months, 1 do.  
Above 72 months, 1 do.  
Above 84 months, 1 do.  
Above 96 months, 1 do.  
Above 108 months, 1 do.  
Above 120 months, 1 do.  
Above 132 months, 1 do.  
Above 144 months, 1 do.  
Above 156 months, 1 do.  
Above 168 months, 1 do.  
Above 180 months, 1 do.  
Above 192 months, 1 do.  
Above 204 months, 1 do.  
Above 216 months, 1 do.  
Above 228 months, 1 do.  
Above 240 months, 1 do.  
Above 252 months, 1 do.  
Above 264 months, 1 do.  
Above 276 months, 1 do.  
Above 288 months, 1 do.  
Above 300 months, 1 do.  
Above 312 months, 1 do.  
Above 324 months, 1 do.  
Above 336 months, 1 do.  
Above 348 months, 1 do.  
Above 360 months, 1 do.  
Above 372 months, 1 do.  
Above 384 months, 1 do.  
Above 396 months, 1 do.  
Above 408 months, 1 do.  
Above 420 months, 1 do.  
Above 432 months, 1 do.  
Above 444 months, 1 do.  
Above 456 months, 1 do.  
Above 468 months, 1 do.  
Above 480 months, 1 do.  
Above 492 months, 1 do.  
Above 504 months, 1 do.  
Above 516 months, 1 do.  
Above 528 months, 1 do.  
Above 540 months, 1 do.  
Above 552 months, 1 do.  
Above 564 months, 1 do.  
Above 576 months, 1 do.  
Above 588 months, 1 do.  
Above 600 months, 1 do.  
Above 612 months, 1 do.  
Above 624 months, 1 do.  
Above 636 months, 1 do.  
Above 648 months, 1 do.  
Above 660 months, 1 do.  
Above 672 months, 1 do.  
Above 684 months, 1 do.  
Above 696 months, 1 do.  
Above 708 months, 1 do.  
Above 720 months, 1 do.  
Above 732 months, 1 do.  
Above 744 months, 1 do.  
Above 756 months, 1 do.  
Above 768 months, 1 do.  
Above 780 months, 1 do.  
Above 792 months, 1 do.  
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Above 1860 months, 1 do.  
Above 1872 months, 1 do.  
Above 1884 months, 1 do.  
Above 1896 months, 1 do.  
Above 1908 months, 1 do.  
Above 1920 months, 1 do.  
Above 1932 months, 1 do.  
Above 1944 months, 1 do.  
Above 1956 months, 1 do.  
Above 1968 months, 1 do.  
Above 1980 months, 1 do.  
Above 1992 months, 1 do.  
Above 2004 months, 1 do.  
Above 2016 months, 1 do.  
Above 2028 months, 1 do.  
Above 2040 months, 1 do.  
Above 2052 months, 1 do.  
Above 2064 months, 1 do.  
Above 2076 months, 1 do.  
Above 2088 months, 1 do.  
Above 2100 months, 1 do.  
Above 2112 months, 1 do.  
Above 2124 months, 1 do.  
Above 2136 months, 1 do.  
Above 2148 months, 1 do.  
Above 2160 months, 1 do.  
Above 2172 months, 1 do.  
Above 2184 months, 1 do.  
Above 2196 months, 1 do.  
Above 2208 months, 1 do.  
Above 2220 months, 1 do.  
Above 2232 months, 1 do.  
Above 2244 months, 1 do.  
Above 2256 months, 1 do.  
Above 2268 months, 1 do.  
Above 2280 months, 1 do.  
Above 2292 months, 1 do.  
Above 2304 months, 1 do.  
Above 2316 months, 1 do.  
Above 2328 months, 1 do.  
Above 2340 months, 1 do.  
Above 2352 months, 1 do.  
Above 2364 months, 1 do.  
Above 2376 months, 1 do.  
Above 2388 months, 1 do.  
Above 2400 months, 1 do.  
Above 2412 months, 1 do.  
Above 2424 months, 1 do.  
Above 2436 months, 1 do.  
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Above 2460 months, 1 do.  
Above 2472 months, 1 do.  
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